

EDITORIAL

Predictions that the Alabama Legislature wouldn't get much work done usually comes from opposition forces. This year it is a little different. We recently read an opinion piece "little except the two major budgets would get passed this session and it was probably a good thing." The logic for thinking it would be a good thing was based on the major headline split into two opinion camps of the state Senate. For any major bill to pass it would be so loaded with special interest amendments that it would be dangerous. It is becoming more and more apparent that this split will not go away with a simple "skin and make up" photo op situation. Some close to the issue in Montgomery don't think there will be any relief until the legislature is redistricted and lots of new blood is sitting in those soft chairs and pushing the electronic voting buttons.

A man we admire and have long called "a friend" sent word recently that he had read enough about our grandchildren. There was something added about he could show us some might fine grandchildren if we really wanted to see top quality, etc. Well, there is no doubt this friend and his charming wife have some nice children and we suspect the grandkids are equally outstanding . . . or better. However, it is a rare grandparent who needs to look elsewhere to find special darlings. We are not in that rare group, and are thrilled that others have grandchildren they are equally proud to have around.

The release by NBC of the videos showing the shooter in the Virginia college killings in all his pre-killing spree dress, banishing guns, etc. has drawn considerable criticism. Such complainants may have a valid point. There is evidence that deranged minds develop a cult worship around such incidents and the pictures can just be additional fuel on the fire. What would we have done had the video come to our mailbox? That is hard to answer because such a major decision making opportunity has never crossed our desk. Hopefully it never will. If it does, surely the thoughts in our mind will include the evidence that the Virginia shooter had pictures of and made admiring reference to the two kids who shot up their high school in Colorado. Would absence of such details of prior shootings have prevented this terrible repeat? Again, no one will ever know but it would be hard to make a case that giving all those details is good for society. The flip side could be that having the entire country aware of what happened and how it happened might have prevented another, or a dozen more, such rash actions. Our heart goes out to the families of those killed at the college last week, apparently each student and professor was a cut above the norm. Also we cannot fully imagine the torture going on within a person who would actually engage in such a horrible act. It would not hurt for each of us to pray God's help with any others walking the streets of America who might be struggling with the same demons.

Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Apr. 16, 2007, investigated the following incidents: one for menacing, one for harassment, two for criminal mischief, one incident regarding a tree that fell on a vehicle, one for disorderly conduct, two for burglary, one dog bite, one attempted suicide, one private property fire, one lost phone and one theft of property.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, one for disorderly conduct and one for harassing communications.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, one for harassing communications, one for improper passing, one for proof of insurance and one for improper lights.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, APR. 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1636 County Rd. 462 (5:25 a.m.); One-vehicle wreck reported on Lower Curtis Rd. (8:23 a.m.); Unwanted guest at The Peoples Bank (9:13 a.m.); Unwanted guest at Cook Chevrolet (12:53 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported at 661 Reynolds St. (1:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 348 Tucker (1:57 p.m.); Fight in progress at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr. (5:51 p.m.); Fight in progress at 1622 Siouxsie (9:26 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 25138 Hwy. 87 (12:40 a.m.);

SILENT AUCTION items benefiting the Coffee County Relay For Life's fight against cancer are on display in the lobby of Wal-Mart Bank. This silent auction is underway now and additional items are being added daily. The chance to bid on these items will end on Friday, May 4th.

Elba City Council holds short meeting

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The only motion made at the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, April 23, was to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Council members heard Police Chief Freddy Hanchey report a relatively quiet past two weeks with routine police business. He added that one part-time certified police officer has been hired to help during the ongoing shortage of patrol officers.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

asked council members to help inform the public of the changed location for recycle collections. The West side of the old high school gym is the new drop off point. He added that four slots in the double doors are to be utilized for depositing recycle materials.

Mayor James Grimes reminded council members to review the proposed clean-up ordinances passed out in the recent municipal workshop. Grimes added that one new ordinance would be presented for passage at the first council meeting of May.

BRIEFING BOARD

• **ARISING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST** A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. 7 p.m. - Joe Baptist Church. Call 565-9970 or visit the website: www.addict.com.

• **ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information.

• **SOCIAL SECURITY REP.** - Courtroom 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.

• **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall.

• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall.

• **ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN.** - Tues. - 8 a.m. - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

• **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.

• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.

• **LIANS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center.

• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office.

• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

• **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. - Club House.

• **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.

• **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5455.

• **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.

• **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise.

• **ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Thursday at 5 P.M. - The FBO office at the Airport.

• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys.

• **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB** - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• **ELBA KIWANIS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library.

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CenturyTel announces May 25th deadline for changes to white and yellow pages directory

The final day for changing or adding a listing in the CenturyTel, Inc. (NYSE:CTL) upcoming Dothan, Enterprise and Ozark telephone directories is May 25.

Area residents in Abbeville, Arton, Banks, Brundidge, Clio, Columbia, Daleville-Fort Rucker, Dothan, Echo, Elba, Enterprise, Headland, Louisville, Midland City, New Brockton, Newton, Newville, Ozark, Pickard, Slocumb and Wicksburg should review their listings in the current directory to determine if changes are needed. The 2007 directories are scheduled for distribution to residents and businesses in September.

Customers can make changes to their published white page listings by visiting CenturyTel retail stores, located at 150 Technology Drive in Dothan and 294 Andrews Avenue in Ozark. Toll free customer service is also available by calling 1-800-201-4099 (residential) or 1-800-201-4102 (business).

To request or update Yellow Pages listings, call 1-800-396-9099.

Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details Call 897-2225

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Spring Book Sale set at Enterprise Public Library on Friday, April 27

The Friends of the Enterprise Public Library will have its Spring Book Sale on Friday, April 27, 2006 from 9 A.M. to 5:00 PM at the library. This sale is open to the general public. Members of the Friends of the Enterprise Library association are invited to a "Friends Only Pre-Sale Night" on Thursday, April 26 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the library. New memberships will be accepted at the door. Popular fiction, nonfiction, children and young adult books, as well as DVDs, CDs, videos, and audiocassettes will be on sale. Donations prior to the sale are welcome. The Friends can not accept textbooks, incomplete encyclopedia sets or Readers' Digest Condensed Books.

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KAMRON DYLAN MURDOCK



Kamron Dylan Murdock

Carmenda Coleman and Justin Murdock would like to announce the birth of their son, Kamron Dylan Murdock born on March 30, 2007. Grandparents are Carman and Terry Kelley, Maurice and Paula Eliard, and Charles and Valerie Murdock.

Nevertheless

Women Conference set for April 27 & 28

Nevertheless Women Conference 2007, will be held at Rockyhead Missionary Baptist Church located at 3731 Hwy. 125 in Elba. The theme will be "Poured out at the Feet of Christ" and the opening session will begin Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. and the speaker will be Minister Vivian Goode. On Saturday, April 28, from 8:30-9:30 there will be a breakfast with an inspirational message. The speaker for the morning session beginning at 9:30 will be Rev. Jacquelyn Denson. For more information contact Cathynette Cross-494-0208, Patti Culver-235-0771 or Christina Nelson at 447-5368.

Featured Players Theatre to present "Tally's Folly"

The Featured Players Theatre, 158 S. Foster St., Dothan, will be presenting the romantic comedy "Tally's Folly" by Langford Wilson on May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26th. There is an admission charge. Doors open at 6:00 PM, show starts at 7:00 PM. For reservations and more information call 334-673-1243 or e-mail featuredplayers@yahoo.com.

Small Ads Work! You're Reading One.

Pine Level School Reunion set for Saturday April 28th

The Pine Level School Reunion will be held at the Pine Level Senior Center (at the old school site) on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10 a.m. until. Please bring at covered dish. For any questions call Todd Boland: (334) 897-5889.

Echo School Reunion to be held Saturday, April 28

The 2007 Echo School Reunion will be held Saturday, April 28th. It will begin at 1 p.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. The reunion will be held at the Echo Community Center in Echo beside the Echo United Methodist Church. There will be no meal served this year, however, chips, drink and other snack foods may be brought. Children and grandchildren are welcome. For additional information contact Lynn Barefield Clemmons at 334-889-4598 or 334-797-4380.

Beekkeepers to meet

The Southeast Alabama Beekkeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on the 3rd of May 2007 at 7 P.M. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honey-bee is welcome to attend. For more information call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077.



LeAnne Grant

LeAnne Grant is one year old

LeAnne Grant celebrate her 1st birthday with family and friends on Saturday, February 10th. LeAnne is the daughter of Alex and Kathy Grant. This joyous day was celebrated with cake and ice cream. LeAnne received many great birthday gifts. Those joining the fun were her big brother, BoScott; grandparents, Curtis and Jean Grant and Collis and Barbara Eaton; great grandmother, Catherine Eaton and other family members and friends.

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to have gospel singing

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to host a gospel singing for the family of James and Linda Sheets at the Tarentum Community Center, Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. The guest singing group will be Mercy Rain.

Victoria Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming May 6

Victoria Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming Sunday, May 6. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service will be at 11:00. The guest speaker will be a former pastor that served Victoria Baptist Church-Travett Weeks from Orlando, Fla. A covered dish luncheon will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

MORE THAN 200 WOMEN FROM THROUGHOUT the state attended the Alabama Farmers Federation State Women's Conference April 15-17 at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham. Attendees participated in a health fair and had seminars on misconceptions in agriculture, home improvement, fashion and travel. The Farmers Federation, a voluntary, non-government organization of farm families, seeks to promote, protect and represent economic, social and educational interests of farm families. The purpose of the Federation's Women's Program in Alabama is to provide an opportunity for women to actively participate in the policy making and policy execution activities of the Alabama Farmers Federation. Attending from Coffee County were, from left, Pat Presley and Pat Schranol.

Festival on the Rivers honors Geneva's origin

If Geneva's Festival on the Rivers had a theme for the 2007 event, "Then and Now" seems appropriate. The featured entertainment on Saturday afternoon, April 28, is Steve Holy, a newcomer to the Nashville country music scene with "Good Morning Beautiful" and "Brand New Girlfriend", and Earl Thomas Conley, a veteran of 20 years of chart-topping music such as "Love Out Loud" and "Holding Her and Loving You." The morning's festivities will begin at 10:05 am with a welcome address by Mayor Karen Simmons, at 10:55 am invocation by Pastor John Woodrow, a flag raising ceremony by members of the 1/3th Geneva's liaison group from Ft. Rucker accompanied by Candace Dixon singing the National Anthem at 12 Noon there will be the introduction of the festival guests by master of ceremonies Doug Wynn along with the announcements of winners from the sculling contest, worm fiddling, etc and drawing winners at 12:30 Josh Buckley will perform followed by the winners of the Making Of A Teenage Country Band then by Luke Williams who dazzled the crowd last year with his talents and ends with Earl Thomas Conley at 2:30 and Steve Holy at 4:00 p.m. The entertainment at the Food Court that will welcome the smart shoppers who browse the 100 arts and crafts booths Saturday morning will have Dolores Shehee, a gospel artist who didn't start her career until after age 40, and Alicia Davis and September Owens, two teens who recently won the youth division of the Festival on the Rivers Talent Show that is annually sponsored by the Geneva Rescue Squad. Food court entertainment will also include the Kidz On Rock Puppet Team, Robbie Grissett, Katy Morgan, Pat Massey, Charlene Davis, Britney Burns, Hannah Harris, Haven Peak, Dream Dancers, Dana Hall and more. At the entrance to the gates to Robert Fowler Park, known by locals as The Junction, will be automobiles that came off the assembly line last year and those who were crafted in the 1920s. A new band, "A Perfect Chaos," with teenage musicians from Geneva and Hartford, will start the afternoon performances at 2 p.m. Other local musicians include Lynn Hartline, Dolores Shehee, Katy Morgan and Katelyn Hogan. The parade begins at 4:30 p.m. and will wind its way through Geneva to the entrance to The Junction where the queens and local dignitaries will officially open the festival with a ribbon cutting. The spring rains have cooperated this year to fill the Choctawhatchee and Pea rivers with plenty of water for some of the annual contests. Before the fishermen and women get ready to set their hooks, they can fiddle for worms in the contest that begins at 9:30 a.m. "It's the vibrations that tickle them out of the dirt," said Mike Carwell, a competitor for 15 years who has been a partner with each of his three children. "You rub across the wood stake like a violin." The Geneva River Rats world championship sculling contest follows at 10:30. The Geneva Rotary Club Canoe Race will begin at 11. Held the last weekend in April, the festival celebrates the town's origins at the place where paddle wheelers and barges transported cotton downriver to Fort Walton, Fla. In 1969, the Fort Walton River Rats journeyed up the Choctawhatchee River and challenged Geneva residents to take the trip down river. A festival developed with local singers and musicians known for pleasing a crowd, and arts and crafts booths scattered among poplars, oaks and pines. "It's still an old fashion day of family fun," said Geneva Mayor Karen Simmons. "It's activities families can enjoy. Sometimes we forget when we're moving too quickly that the things that really matter are good clean fun."

Sunday afternoon is set aside for gospel performances beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Benson Gazebo with Church Serves by Jack Chancey and the New Life Worship Praise Team followed by Hannah Harris, Tia Paulk, Aay Day Now, Cross Country, Lynn Hartline and The Kirklands. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (334) 684-6582 or email rkjstone@yahoo.com, genevacommunity@aol.com, or www.genevaalabama.net.

"It's the vibrations that tickle them out of the dirt," said Mike Carwell, a competitor for 15 years who has been a partner

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor of the Elba United Methodist Church

Something More.....

John 14

The other day, I stopped in my hometown of Clanton, Alabama, on my way home from Birmingham. I had not been home in a long time. I visited the home place and drove downtown and circled the blocks. My driving finally ended at the cemetery where my parents were buried. As I stood there reflecting, I could not help but let the subject come to mind - is this all there is? I guess we all have visited a cemetery or attended a funeral and dealt with the subject. Is this all there is? Is there something more? Is there life beyond the grave? I can tell you that I honestly believe there is more and that our journey here on earth is not ended when we die. When I think about death and eternal life, I cannot help but remember the words of Peter when he said, "Master, only you have the words of eternal life." I take Jesus at his words. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms." "I go to prepare a place for you." I am the truth and the life." I think about John 3:16. God gave us Jesus, His Son, so that we may have eternal life. I like Paul's argument about whether the resurrection is real in 1 Corinthians 15. The Bible is full of evidence that Jesus is risen. People saw him alive again on Easter. Easter is a true, historical event. Yes, there is more-it is called eternal life and it is promised to those who believe in Jesus Christ as Risen Lord and Savior.

New Haven Baptist Church plans revival services for April 29 - May 2

Revival services will be held at New Haven Baptist Church located at 4446 Co. Rd. 410, Elba, on April 29 - May 02. The featured speaker will be Rev. Donny Thrasher. Service times will be April 29-6:00 p.m., April 30 - May 2-7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided. For transportation needs call: 897-6681 or 897-2195. For more information call 897-8245.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

The National Day of Prayer Observance will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at Noon in front of the west entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse. The Elba Ministerial Association invites everyone to join in this time of prayer. For more information on the local event, you may call Reverend Stanley Carter at 897-2219. For more information on the National Day of Prayer, you may visit the official website, www.ndptf.org or <http://www.ndptf.org/>.

Family Day will be held May 7th at Camp Victory

Camp Victory (located between Samson and Florida, Ala.) will hold Family Day on May 7, 2007 beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be a charge for the activities. To register call (334) 898-7948 or email campvictory@alaweb.com.

District Conference set for AME churches

Indeed all roads lead to Skipperville as Presiding Elder Ozark Troy District Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28 at Allen Chapel AME Church in Skipperville. Holy Communion Services will begin on Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. The message will be brought by Presiding Elder G. L. Townsend of the Camden-Prattville District. Presiding Elder Townsend served as pastor of St. Paul AME Church in Ozark and later served as pastor of St. Peter AME Church in Headland. From St. Peter, he was elevated to the office of Presiding Elder of the Camden-Prattville District. On Saturday, April 28, a prayer breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m. followed by business sessions and training. A workshop will be presented on "Where is the Church?" by Sister Addie McKinnis of NEA. Bethel AME Church in Geneva. Two workshops will be held addressing the District Conference Theme, "Equipping God's People to Lead in the Midst of Confusion." The lay perspective will be presented by Brother Franklin Simmons of Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise. Brother Simmons is a lifetime member of Johns Chapel and is a Christian mentor and role model for many. He also serves as President of the South Alabama Conference Lay Organization of the AME Church. Simmons is married to Margie Simmons, and they are parents of three sons—Jared, Brett and Chad. Brother Simmons will be followed by Reverend Samuel Smith, pastor of Greater St. Paul AME Church in Troy, who will give the clergy perspective. Reverend Smith was born in Montgomery, AL, and later moved to Elba. He is the seventh of eleven children born to Mrs. Naomi Smith and the late Joe Smith, Sr. His secondary education was received in the public schools of Elba. He holds two Associate Degrees in Applied Science from Doane McArthur Technical College,

Opp, AL; an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies and a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Education from Andersonville Baptist Seminary. He is an ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He serves as secretary of the South Alabama Annual Conference, Ninth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Reverend Smith was appointed Pastor of Greater Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Troy, AL in November of 2002. His previous appointments include Stinger Street African Methodist Episcopal Church Dothan, AL; Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba; Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church, New Brockton, AL; Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, (Sconiersville Community), Chancellor, AL; and New Zion A.M.E. Church, Enterprise.

Reverend Smith is married to Brenda M. Smith. They have four children: Xandra Yvette Rodgers and Lamella S. Head Elba; Ayanana A. Lawrence, Huntsville, AL; and Jamessa A. Smith, Ozark, AL.

On Saturday, the noonday message will be by Reverend Grandville Anderson, III, Pastor of St. Paul AME Church in Ozark. Reverend Anderson was appointed pastor of St. Paul in January 2007. A native of Kansas City, Missouri and attended Grambling State University. Reverend Anderson also attended Virginia Union Seminary, Florida Seminary, and Hamilton Seminary. Reverend Anderson and his wife, Bonnie, have four children and four grandchildren. Elder and Mrs. Huggins extend a warm invitation to all members and friends of the Ozark Troy District to attend! For more information, call Elder Huggins at 334-445-4040.

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SCRIPTURE: Psalm 144

The One Who Died In My Place

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Ruby Stinson - April 22, Johnathan Edwards - April 24, Ron Hill - April 24, Belina Ordan - April 27, M.C. Lawrence - April 28

The Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union will meet with the Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Dozier, Alabama on April 29, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. Rev. J. M. Bryant is the President.

"The Bradys" will be at Faith Assembly of God on Saturday, April 28th

"The Bradys" will be in concert at Faith Assembly, Enterprise, Ala. on April 28th beginning at 7 p.m. Faith Assembly is located at 499 Meredith Street in Enterprise. For more information call (334) 894-6371 or (334) 393-6620.

Pastorial Appreciation honoring Barry Causey set for May 6th

The First Pastorial Appreciation honoring Reverend Barry D. Causey is Pastor of the Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala. will be held May 6, 2007 beginning at 3 p.m. The theme will be "A Man of God Staying Steadfast and

Unmovable." The reference scripture is 1 Corinthians 15:58. The guest minister for the appreciation will be Reverend Chester A. Hammond, Jr., who is pastor of Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama.

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Worship.....9:00 a.m. Sunday Night.....5:00 p.m. Disciple Trail.....5:30 p.m. Even. Worship.....9:00 a.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Sene, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Marlene Bester Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....12:00 noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays</p> <p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Mark Gray, Pastor Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Fellowship.....9:45 a.m. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities).....6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert McWaters Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan-Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>KANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Ken Stallard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Night.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor Rev. Billy Ridd Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....6:30 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Lorell Martin, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FALTI CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston Dana Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS RAY SIMMONS, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Gordon - Bro Billy Berry Sun. Service.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School.....11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COCH W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.....11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Morn. 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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My prediction about a restful week at the Mularz house was at least partially true, as the girls headed down to the beach late in the week and Dad was left all alone to babysit the cats and dogs. The animals got their food and water and easily survived the three-day test, while Dad took a long afternoon nap both Friday and Saturday, and everyone made it back home safe and sound. I guess that made it a holiday for us all.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers split a pair of double-headers last week to end the regular season with a 12-17 record, but Coach Mike Bucklew played his younger players in the second game of both twin bills and used the games more as a chance to get the youngsters variety experience than trying to make the team's record more impressive. The highlight of the week had to come in the first game against Samson, when freshman Justin McLaughlin blasted two home-runs and knocked in three runs to lead the Tigers to the win. Forget the record... Elba has made huge strides in the right direction in baseball and in years to come that will result in winning seasons and even more trips to the playoffs.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers will host their first Lady Tiger Softball Classic this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, and the tournament will have a definite local flavor as Elba will be joined by Kinston, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Brantley, as well as Highland Home. The six teams will play pool play on two fields Saturday morning, then after a lunch break will stage a single-elimination tournament to decide the champion. While Kinston will be a huge favorite to take home the top prize, the event will be a fund raiser for the softball program at Elba High, and at the same time will give the local schools a chance to get in a few games before the playoffs begin next weekend. If you haven't seen much high school softball, come on out. The quality of play will surprise you.

*** The youth baseball and softball seasons are continuing all across South Alabama, and locally, the teams from the area are enjoying hitting the field two nights a week and playing different teams almost every time they take the field. There are a total of 10 teams competing in the Dixie Minor age group (9-10), while 9 teams are in the Dixie Youth division (11-12) and 6 teams make up the Dixie Boys division (13-14). Over in softball, 6 teams compete in Dixie Angels (9-10) and 7 teams are active in Dixie Ponytails (11-12). I know some of the games last a little long and some nights the children get in bed a little late. However, the chance to compete against teams from other communities and play on different fields is great experience, and fun.

*** In closing.... over 92,000 Alabama fans packed into Bryant-Denny Stadium last week for the annual A-Day game, and from what I've been told many thousands more didn't even make it in as the gates had to be closed when it was obvious there was simply no room. Traffic jams were reported as far as twenty miles away from the stadium, and many long time Bama fans said it was the most people they had ever seen on campus for any game. While the excitement may not be quite so electric once the season kicks off in the fall, there is no doubt Alabama fans are excited about their new coach and are convinced better days are ahead.

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As regular season ends

Elba Tigers split double-headers with New Brockton and Samson

The Elba Tigers closed out regular season play last week with a pair of double-headers and split the twin bills against New Brockton and Samson to end the regular season with a record of 12 wins and 17 losses.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA 12
N.B. 3

The Elba Tigers used two innings to do the damage last Tuesday afternoon in a 12-3 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in game one of the cross-county double-header.

The Gamecocks combined two hits with one error and one hit batter to jump out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning, but the Tigers answered quickly as they played four runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-2 advantage. A lead-off double by Justin McLaughlin sparked the rally, while two walks and a two-run single by Brad Sullivan helped the Tigers steal the lead.

New Brockton cut the lead to 3-2 in the top of the fourth. However, Elba again answered the Gamecock challenge and batted around in its half of the inning to plate seven runs and open up an 11-3 lead. A lead-off single by Dylan McCollough got the inning off and running for the Tigers, while Justin McLaughlin delivered an rbi double, and Brad Sullivan added a two-run single as Elba combined 3 hits with 3 errors and 2 walks to blow the game open!

Elba's final run came in the bottom of the fifth when Don Rhoades walked and scored on an rbi double by Justin McLaughlin, and the Tigers easily held on to post the impressive 12-3 win.

Brad Sullivan had 2 hits and drove in 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Justin McLaughlin also added 2 hits and knocked in 2 runs. Don Rhoades had 1 hit and scored 3 runs, while Justin Mallory and Dylan McCollough both had 1 hit and knocked in 1 run. Stephen Driggers pitched 4 innings and allowed 3 runs (2 earned runs) on 6 hits and 1 walk to get the win on the mound, while Justin McLaughlin pitched 3 innings and allowed no runs on no hits and struck out 5 batters.

N.B. 9
ELBA 8

The Elba Tigers used a furious fourth inning rally to pull even, but then watched as New Brockton scored an unearned run in the top of the fifth as the Gamecocks salvaged a split of the double-header with a 9-8 win.

New Brockton combined one hit with two errors and one hit

Lady Tiger Softball Classic set for Saturday at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba

The Elba Lady Tigers will host the 1st annual Lady Tiger Softball Classic on Saturday, April 28, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with a total of six teams competing in the day long event.

Admission will be charged upon entrance to the park, with concessions provided by the Elba Lady Tiger softball team.

Following is a schedule of the tournament:

Pool A (Red Field)
9:00 - Kinston vs. New Brockton
10:30 - New Brockton vs. Highland Home
12:00 - Highland Home vs.

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3:30 - Pool A winner vs. 2:00 winner

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proposed qualifications for the county administrator's position given to Thompson by commissioners. After he had time to review, Thompson was to come back with recommendations for job qualifications for the position to allow the commission to move forward with a hiring process.

Thompson remarked that he did not believe this was something to be rushed considering how important this person will be to the commission. Other commissioners indicated the motion only asked for qualifications to be

decided on for the job advertisement, and it would not rush the overall hiring process.

Commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion to table. He received a second from Commissioner Brooks. The motion failed due to a tie vote. Voting in favor of tabling were commissioners Stephens, Brooks and Thompson. Voting against tabling were commissioners Grimsley, Dalrymple and Linda Westbrook. Commissioner J.L. Weeks declined to vote.

At that point, the meeting was

recessed. Nearly 30 minutes later, Thompson returned with his recommendations based on suggestions received from commissioners. Seemingly, the commissioners had previously been asked to come up with lists of qualifications they believed necessary for the position of county administrator.

Thompson said he and county attorney Joe Cassidy attempted to look at the recommendations and come up with the best possible qualifications list for this position. He read aloud the recommended qualifications and suggested commissioners discuss them openly in an educated manner.

Several more minutes of discussion continued, but commissioners were able to come up with a list of qualifications to be included in the job advertisement

for a new county administrator. The list was created with the majority seemingly in agreement.

The list of qualifications basically included:

- a salary range negotiable between \$55,000 - \$75,000
- will be a county at-will employee with county benefits
- must be a resident of Coffee County or willing to relocate to the county within four months of accepting the job
- minimum of a B.S. degree in accounting
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- limit resume to three pages

Commissioners also decided to begin advertising for the position by Friday, April 27, and the application deadline will be Friday, May 11.

May 11.

Once the application process is complete, commissioners will then look at the applications and narrow the list down to those they wish to interview.

Commissioners approved a motion made by Westbrook to accept the qualifications list and begin advertising the vacant position. Commissioner Brooks cast the lone opposing vote.

Several times during the discussion regarding qualifications, Brooks brought up the idea of in-house promotion. He seemingly was of the opinion that in-house promotion should be considered before the position is publicly advertised.

Also during Monday's meeting, commissioners approved a request from Sheriff Dave Sutton for additional patrol units and an

additional deputy.

Commissioner Grimsley said Sheriff Sutton presented an alternate proposal during the recent work session meeting for two additional patrol units and one additional deputy plus equipment. He originally had presented a much larger proposal regarding patrol units and additional deputies for the department. Grimsley said the sheriff's most recent proposal would cost approximately \$41,697.92.

Grimsley made a motion with a second from Commissioner Weeks to grant the additional deputy and two additional patrol vehicles plus equipment. The motion also called for the sale of four older patrol units.

Commissioner Dalrymple said he wanted to commend the sheriff and his department for the job they've done, but he thought it would be best to wait until the next budget planning to consider the additional items.

The motion passed with a 5-1-1 vote. Dalrymple cast the opposing vote while Brooks abstained from voting.

Also during the commission meeting the following items were discussed:

- County EMA director John Tallas reported to commissioners that the county's 26th outdoor warning siren was recently installed in the Victoria Community

- Sheriff Sutton reported that a new flag pole and American flag was donated to the sheriff's department by the Charlie Hayes family and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. The sheriff also reported that improvements to the jail facility continue to be made, and the jail now has working doors that are secure. He said the jail continues to have an average of 155 prisoners per day.

- Commissioners approved a request for the sheriff's department to participate in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

- Westbrook reported an Open House will be held at the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m.

- Commissioners approved a request from the Elba Ministerial Association to allow a gathering around the flagpole at the Elba courthouse on Saturday, May 5, in observance of the National Day of Prayer.

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